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WORLD RED MEAT PRODUCTION IN 1972

World red meat production increased 1 percent from 144.4 billion pounds in 1971 to 146.1 billion in 1972. This compares with an increase of 3.5 percent in 1971 from the preceeding year. The lower rate of increase in 1972 was due principally to lower pork production in the United States and lower beef production in the nine members of the European Community (EC–9). The largest increases in red meat production were in Australia, up 12.9 percent; the USSR, up 3 percent; and Eastern Europe up 9 percent.

Beef and veal. In 1972, world beef and veal production reached a new record of 75.8 billion pounds, slightly less than 1 percent above the 1970 record of 75.1 billion, but 1.5 percent more than in 1971. Production reached new records in the United States, Mexico, Australia, Japan, and several Central American, Eastern European, and African countries. In all regions, except Western Europe, production advanced over 1971 levels. In Western Europe, the rebuilding of dairy herds, the major source of beef production, caused an 8-percent decline in production. Production increased sharply in the world's two major beef exporting countries—Argentina and Australia. Although Argentina's beef production increased 9 percent, output was still 24 percent below the record level of 1969.

In Australia, production was up 11.5 percent, continuing the growth of recent years, which brought the 1972 level to 29 percent over that of 1968. Cattle and calf slaughter was up 14 percent, and average carcass weights were also up. One factor in the growth of Australian beef production was the reduction in calf slaughter from 23 percent in 1968 to 17 percent in 1972.

In the United States, beef and veal production increased 1.8 percent in 1972 to 22.9 billion pounds. In the 48 States, cattle slaughter was up only slightly, but slaughter weights were up nearly 2 percent. Calf slaughter was down 17 percent, as was veal production. Calf slaughter in the 48 States dropped from 9.6 to 8 percent of total bovine slaughter. U.S. prices were at record levels, which caused only a slight change in slaughter but a large increase in the breeding herd.

In the EC–9, the level of beef and veal production dropped from 12.72 to 11.68 billion pounds. Total cattle slaughter was off 11 percent, and prices were at record levels in all EC countries.

Pork. World pork production increased only 1 percent from 1971 to 1972, compared with a 9-percent increase from 1970 to 1971. In some countries breeding stock were slaughtered because of feed shortages.

In the United States pork production dropped from 14.8 to 13.7 billion pounds, down about 8.5 percent in 1972. Hog slaughter in the 48 States dropped from 95.5 to 85.7 million head or about 10 percent but average dressed weights were up slightly.

In the EC–9, production increased slightly. Slaughter was down in the new Member States about 4 percent and up about 1 percent in the original EC–6. Slaughter weights were up only slightly. The low level of increase can be attributed to a buildup of breeding stock. In Eastern Europe, production increased 12.6 percent from 6.5 billion pounds to 7.3 billion. These countries are increasing both hog numbers and pork production in line with long-term livestock expansion efforts.

Lamb and mutton. Lamb and mutton production dropped 1 percent from 10.8 billion pounds in 1971 to 10.7 billion pounds in 1972. Production in most areas declined; the largest reduction was in Argentina, where production fell from 389 million pounds to 208 million. In Australia, production increased from 1.8 billion pounds to 2.1 billion.

Horsemeat. World horsemeat production in 1972 fell from 755 million pounds to 732 million, a 3-percent decline from the preceding year.

Table 1--Meat production: World's largest producers, average 1963-67, annual 1971-72 1/

Commodity	1963-67 average	1971	1972
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Beef and veal:			
United States	19,649.6	22,450.0	22,851.0
USSR	8,478.0	11,276.6	11,481.7
Argentina	5,054.0	4,446.7	4,856.8
Brazil	3,198.0	4,023.4	4,453.3
France	3,219.2	3,527.4	3,207.7
Germany, West	2,598.4	3,033.6	2,621.3
Australia	2,108.2	2,308.8	2,574.7
United Kingdom	1,958.0	2,095.8	2,003.7
Canada	1,792.4	1,929.1	1,977.0
Italy	1,398.0	1,791.9	1,815.3
Mexico	1,090.4	1,344.4	1,552.1
South Africa, Republic of	1,024.4	1,111.1	1,200.0
Colombia	819.8	1,063.3	1,001.1
Pork:			
United States	12,000.2	14,795.0	13,654.0
Germany, West	4,153.6	5,207.3	5,225.0
France	2,620.4	2,989.5	3,062.2
United Kingdom	1,900.4	2,285.5	2,224.3
Japan	882.8	1,652.8	1,697.6
Denmark	1,562.2	1,685.4	1,688.3
Netherlands	1,030.2	1,672.2	1,631.6
Brazil	1,120.2	1,293.6	1,422.3
Canada	1,048.6	1,511.0	1,400.0
Italy	939.0	1,135.6	1,197.3
Belgium-Luxembourg	564.6	1,041.5	1,102.3
Spain	739.8	1,047.2	1,064.8
Yugoslavia	885.4	1,086.7	1,036.2
Lamb and mutton:			
Australia	1,321.4	1,819.7	2,108.3
USSR	2,167.2	2,094.4	2,094.4
Turkey	650.0	790.8	813.5
United States	686.4	554.0	542.0
Iran	354.8	412.2	456.4
South Africa, Republic of	289.6	476.0	293.1
Spain	283.6	304.2	308.6
France	245.2	293.2	291.0
Argentina	374.8	389.3	207.7
Greece	186.2	201.9	205.7
New Zealand	1,064.8	1,243.2	---

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Table 1 -Meat production: World's largest producers, average 1963-67, annual 1971-72 1/ (continued)

Commodity	1963-67 average	1971	1972
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Total meat: 2/			
United States	32,336.2	37,799.0	37,047.0
USSR	16,895.4	21,585.2	22,255.2
Germany, West	6,801.4	8,276.2	7,879.3
France	6,299.2	6,955.6	6,688.8
Brazil	4,441.2	5,502.9	6,060.0
Argentina	6,016.6	5,555.1	5,701.6
Australia	3,706.8	4,529.1	5,111.9
United Kingdom	4,421.8	4,887.5	4,711.9
Poland	2,915.4	3,284.1	3,727.6
Canada	2,878.8	3,470.8	3,413.5
Italy	2,501.0	3,125.5	3,208.8
Mexico	1,743.6	2,159.4	2,535.8

1/ Carcass weight basis.
2/ Horsemeat is included in total where data are available.

Table 2--Beef and veal: Production by continent and area, average 1963-67, annual 1971-72

Continent and area	Average 1963-67	1971	1972 1/	Percent change 1972 1963-67	Percent change 1972 1971
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent
North America	22,980.8	26,392.6	27,112.3	+18.0	+2.7
South America	10,991.4	11,449.9	12,164.6	+10.7	+6.2
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	10,997.6	12,723.0	11,681.2	+6.2	-8.2
Other countries	1,934.2	2,412.9	2,306.7	+19.3	-4.4
Total Western	12,931.8	15,135.9	13,987.9	+8.2	-7.6
Eastern:	2,944.6	3,573.4	3,660.8	+24.3	+2.4
Total Europe	15,876.4	18,709.3	17,648.7	+11.2	-5.7
USSR	8,478.0	11,276.6	11,481.7	+35.4	+1.8
Africa and Asia	3,115.8	3,697.0	3,942.4	+26.5	+6.6
Oceania	2,751.4	3,186.9	3,452.8	+25.5	+8.3
Total world	64,193.8	74,712.2	75,802.5	+18.1	+1.5

1/ Preliminary.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 3--Pork: Production by continent and area, average 1963-67, annual 1971-72 1/

Continent and area	Average 1963-67	1971	1972 2/	Percent change 1972 1963-67	Percent change 1972 1971
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent
North America	13,657.8	17,105.9	16,032.2	+17.4	-6.3
South America	2,011.0	2,412.1	2,483.0	+23.5	+2.9
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	13,039.0	16,357.0	16,481.2	+26.4	+.8
Other countries	2,589.4	3,455.4	3,627.2	+40.1	+5.0
Total Western	15,628.4	19,812.4	20,108.4	+28.7	+1.5
Eastern:	5,671.0	6,481.9	7,301.7	+28.8	+12.6
Total Europe	21,299.4	26,294.3	27,410.1	+28.7	+4.2
USSR	6,250.2	8,214.2	8,679.2	+38.9	+5.7
Africa and Asia	2,230.2	3,558.0	3,758.6	+68.5	+5.6
Oceania	370.0	495.5	520.8	+40.8	+5.1
Total world	45,818.8	58,080.0	58,883.9	+28.5	+1.4

1/ Includes edible pork fat, excludes lard and inedible hog grease.
2/ Preliminary.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 4--Lamb, mutton and goatmeat: Production by continent and area, average 1963-67, annual 1971-72

Continent and area	Average 1963-67	1971	1972 1/	Percent change 1972	Percent change 1972
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	1963-67: Percent	1971 Percent
North America	843.6	693.0	680.0	-19.4	-1.9
South America	773.0	879.9	628.3	-18.7	-28.6
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	1,050.8	1,063.2	1,023.4	-2.6	-3.7
Other countries	577.6	611.9	627.0	+8.6	+2.5
Total Western	1,628.4	1,675.1	1,650.4	+1.4	-1.5
Eastern:	385.6	420.8	436.8	+13.3	+3.8
Total Europe	2,014.0	2,095.9	2,087.2	+3.6	-.4
USSR	2,167.2	2,094.4	2,094.4	-3.4	---
Africa and Asia	1,550.6	1,990.1	1,882.3	+21.4	-5.4
Oceania	2,386.2	3,063.0	3,295.5	+38.1	+7.6
Total world	9,734.8	10,816.2	10,667.7	+9.6	-1.4

1/ Preliminary.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 5--Total meat: Production by continent and area, average 1963-67, annual 1971-72 1/

Continent and area	Average 1963-67	1971	2/ 1972	Percent change 1972 / 1963-67	Percent change 1972 / 1971
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent
North America	37,525.0	44,251.7	43,889.1	+17.0	-.8
South America	13,951.4	14,986.9	15,511.9	+11.2	+3.5
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	25,454.2	30,427.0	29,451.6	+15.7	-3.2
Other countries	5,195.6	6,543.4	6,627.3	+27.6	+1.3
Total Western	30,649.8	36,970.4	36,078.9	+17.7	-2.4
Eastern:	9,039.4	10,546.4	11,470.1	+26.9	+8.8
Total Europe	39,689.4	47,516.9	47,549.0	+19.8	+.1
USSR	16,895.4	21,585.2	22,255.2	+31.7	+3.1
Africa and Asia	6,938.8	9,277.6	9,611.5	+38.5	+3.6
Oceania	5,508.0	6,745.4	7,269.2	+32.0	+7.8
Total world	120,507.8	144,363.8	146,085.9	+21.2	+1.2

1/ Includes beef and veal, pork, lamb, mutton and goatmeat, and horsemeat; excludes variety, rabbit, and poultry meat.
2/ Preliminary.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

BEEF AND VEAL : PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1963-67, ANNUAL 1968-72 1/
IN MILLIONS OF POUNDS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1963-67	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	1,792.4	1,990.1	1,909.0	1,902.9	1,929.1	1,977.0
COSTA RICA	62.4	76.0	89.1	93.1	103.1	108.0
DOMINICAN REP	55.2	66.3	70.6	69.3	72.1	81.8
EL SALVADOR	46.6	45.3	45.3	45.1	44.8	52.4
GUATEMALA	98.0	125.5	124.4	125.8	140.6	158.9
HONDURAS	44.4	57.3	63.8	66.1	83.7	90.5
MEXICO	1,090.4	1,031.5	1,159.2	1,214.7	1,344.4	1,552.1
NICARAGUA	81.2	105.5	117.9	131.8	139.8	151.1
PANAMA	60.4	68.9	73.8	77.8	85.0	89.5
UNITED STATES	19,649.6	21,614.0	21,831.0	22,273.0	22,450.0	22,851.0
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	22,980.8	25,180.3	25,484.0	25,999.7	26,392.6	27,112.3
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	5,054.0	5,646.7	6,355.8	5,785.0	4,446.7	4,856.8
BRAZIL	3,198.0	3,735.6	4,026.6	4,067.9	4,023.4	4,453.3
CHILE 3/	325.6	379.5	367.5	388.2	335.3	211.6
COLOMBIA	819.8	793.1	893.9	937.9	1,063.3	1,001.1
ECUADOR	87.2	90.4	92.2	98.1	104.2	109.1
PARAGUAY 3/	257.0	260.9	254.9	277.8	238.1	242.5
PERU	208.2	198.4	193.3	187.8	179.9	176.4
URUGUAY	675.4	638.8	524.5	689.3	595.0	639.8
VENEZUELA	366.2	406.3	459.5	443.0	464.0	474.0
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	10,991.4	12,149.7	13,168.2	12,874.9	11,449.9	12,164.6
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	504.8	544.5	566.6	595.2	615.1	597.5
DENMARK	398.8	456.6	427.3	422.4	429.5	376.1
FRANCE	3,219.2	3,580.3	3,421.6	3,450.2	3,527.4	3,207.7
GERMANY, WEST	2,598.4	2,735.9	2,793.3	2,989.5	3,033.6	2,621.3
IRELAND	314.8	425.4	436.4	476.9	520.4	454.9
ITALY	1,398.0	1,727.8	1,767.2	1,764.4	1,791.9	1,815.3
NETHERLANDS	605.6	627.7	629.9	718.7	709.4	604.7
UNITED KINGDOM	1,958.0	1,996.8	1,919.7	2,090.2	2,095.8	2,003.7
TOTAL EC	10,997.6	12,094.9	11,961.8	12,507.5	12,723.0	11,681.2
AUSTRIA 4/	316.0	347.0	350.8	339.1	353.6	348.3
FINLAND	201.8	195.1	245.6	233.7	---	---
GREECE	135.6	177.8	189.1	198.6	193.9	198.4
NORWAY	122.8	117.7	129.9	125.0	123.4	120.4
PORTUGAL	113.6	129.0	176.2	195.9	168.3	158.3
SPAIN	435.6	531.3	564.4	679.0	714.5	683.4
SWEDEN	356.4	345.2	365.1	361.1	322.8	282.2
SWITZERLAND	252.4	282.9	279.1	298.7	296.1	277.6
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	12,931.8	14,221.0	14,261.8	14,938.5	5/15,135.9	5/13,987.9

EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	183.2	237.5	211.5	205.6	---	---
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	513.8	649.7	617.0	612.9	638.6	646.6
GERMANY,EAST	502.4	617.9	634.7	662.6	646.7	---
HUNGARY	227.4	268.6	281.4	262.8	264.8	---
POLAND	966.4	1,170.0	1,248.0	1,211.2	1,174.6	---
YUGOSLAVIA	551.2	692.7	641.3	614.8	656.0	681.1
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	2,944.6	3,636.6	3,634.0	3,570.0	5/ 3,573.4	5/ 3,660.8
TOTAL EUROPE	15,876.4	17,857.5	17,895.8	18,508.5	5/18,709.3	5/17,648.8
U.S.S.R.	8,478.0	11,303.3	11,418.1	11,057.3	11,276.6	11,481.7
AFRICA:						
ANGOLA 3/	25.0	30.7	35.9	38.5	45.5	55.1
CHAD 3/	20.2	25.2	31.1	34.3	---	---
ETHIOPIA 3/	502.4	546.1	564.6	589.3	614.6	---
KENYA 3/	58.8	64.5	58.7	59.9	---	---
MALAGASY REP 6/	246.4	255.7	264.6	253.5	257.9	---
MOROCCO 3/	76.2	112.2	139.4	133.8	145.2	---
SOUTH AFRICA	1,024.4	880.2	971.0	978.4	1,111.1	1,200.0
TOTAL AFRICA	1,953.4	1,914.7	2,065.3	2,087.7	5/ 2,278.1	5/ 2,422.5
ASIA:						
CHINA (TAIWAN)	15.2	19.6	19.9	20.0	16.7	---
IRAN	91.6	94.2	101.6	113.8	111.7	111.7
ISRAEL	36.2	41.0	39.2	42.8	42.3	38.1
JAPAN	405.8	353.2	476.1	574.4	606.4	650.4
KOREA,REP.OF	102.6	81.0	81.7	119.6	105.5	136.7
PHILIPPINES	178.2	165.9	170.7	167.4	172.2	180.6
TURKEY	332.8	363.8	414.3	404.8	364.0	385.4
TOTAL ASIA	1,162.4	1,118.7	1,303.5	1,442.7	1,418.9	5/ 1,519.9
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA 7/	2,108.2	1,992.7	2,060.8	2,227.7	2,308.8	2,574.7
NEW ZEALAND 7/	643.2	738.8	803.9	886.8	878.1	---
TOTAL OCEANIA	2,751.4	2,731.5	2,864.8	3,114.5	3,186.9	5/ 3,452.8
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	64,193.8	72,255.8	74,199.7	75,085.3	5/ 74,712.2	5/75,802.5

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS; EXCLUDES OFFALS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
4/ INCLUDES OFFALS.
5/ TOTALS INCLUDE ALLOWANCES FOR DATA NOT SHOWN.
6/ SOURCE: FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
7/ YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE. PREPARED OR ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OTHER FOREIGN SOURCE MATERIAL, REPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, RESULTS OF OFFICE RESEARCH AND RELATED INFORMATION.

PORK : PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1963-67, ANNUAL 1968-72 1/
IN MILLIONS OF POUNDS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1963-67	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	1,048.6	1,181.3	1,134.5	1,328.1	1,511.0	1,400.0
COSTA RICA	11.2	10.1	10.8	15.4	16.1	15.3
DOMINICAN REP	18.6	22.2	21.8	24.3	30.8	36.1
EL SALVADOR	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.5	23.1	23.1
GUATEMALA	17.4	18.7	19.0	21.1	21.4	21.6
HONDURAS	16.2	17.1	18.3	19.0	19.3	19.5
MEXICO	491.8	545.0	558.2	594.4	647.3	818.4
NICARAGUA	22.0	29.7	31.9	34.0	33.9	35.7
PANAMA	7.0	7.5	8.9	9.3	8.0	8.6
UNITED STATES	12,000.2	13,063.0	12,953.0	13,436.0	14,795.0	13,654.0
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	13,657.8	14,919.5	14,781.1	15,506.0	17,105.9	16,032.2
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	429.6	402.6	451.2	463.3	540.6	465.2
BRAZIL	1,120.2	1,318.5	1,336.5	1,411.0	1,293.6	1,422.3
CHILE 3/	58.4	78.0	79.0	83.2	84.6	89.9
COLOMBIA	143.2	180.7	185.5	191.6	184.1	190.1
ECUADOR	46.0	52.7	53.5	59.6	67.8	66.1
PERU	95.6	88.2	81.6	92.2	108.9	114.6
URUGUAY	53.2	47.6	53.5	48.1	38.0	42.1
VENEZUELA	64.6	80.2	93.1	93.1	94.5	92.6
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	2,011.0	2,248.4	2,333.9	2,442.2	2,412.1	2,483.0
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	564.6	772.3	781.3	973.3	1,041.5	1,102.3
DENMARK	1,562.2	1,576.5	1,508.8	1,581.2	1,685.4	1,688.3
FRANCE	2,620.4	2,808.7	2,601.5	2,720.5	2,989.5	3,062.2
GERMANY, WEST	4,153.6	4,755.4	4,775.2	4,889.9	5,207.3	5,225.0
IRELAND	268.4	270.4	313.2	317.4	340.0	350.1
ITALY	939.0	1,138.0	1,064.2	1,037.9	1,135.6	1,197.3
NETHERLANDS	1,030.2	1,307.8	1,299.6	1,482.4	1,672.2	1,631.6
UNITED KINGDOM	1,900.4	1,895.1	2,033.9	2,085.5	2,285.5	2,224.3
TOTAL EC	13,039.0	14,524.1	14,377.7	15,088.0	16,357.0	16,481.2
AUSTRIA 4/	546.8	574.7	601.9	611.1	644.2	641.3
FINLAND	161.4	189.4	195.8	231.5	---	---
GREECE	88.4	90.0	101.8	116.9	140.4	166.4
NORWAY	122.6	135.6	142.2	142.7	151.7	168.2
PORTUGAL	158.8	197.8	220.3	191.9	204.7	231.5
SPAIN	739.8	923.7	961.2	1,084.7	1,047.2	1,064.8
SWEDEN	456.0	523.4	513.7	498.2	551.2	590.8
SWITZERLAND	315.6	385.4	402.3	400.8	427.3	466.5
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	15,628.4	17,544.0	17,516.8	18,365.9	5/ 19,812.4	5/ 20,108.4

EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	289.2	348.5	300.5	263.2	---	---
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	785.2	849.9	807.8	840.4	898.7	1,022.0
GERMANY, EAST	1,190.2	1,349.5	1,350.9	1,284.5	1,346.2	---
HUNGARY	646.2	747.5	664.5	684.9	832.5	---
POLAND	1,874.8	1,957.7	1,993.9	1,948.1	1,999.9	---
YUGOSLAVIA	885.4	890.4	782.0	901.7	1,086.7	1,036.2
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	5,671.0	6,143.6	5,899.5	5,922.9	5/ 6,481.9	5/ 7,301.7
TOTAL EUROPE	21,299.4	23,687.6	23,416.3	24,288.7	5/ 26,294.3	5/ 27,410.1
U.S.S.R.	6,250.2	6,321.8	6,345.1	7,041.0	8,214.2	8,679.2
AFRICA:						
ANGOLA 3/	4.4	5.3	6.1	6.7	6.9	7.1
CHAD 3/	.2	.2	.2	.3	---	---
ETHIOPIA 3/	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	---
KENYA 6/	7.0	8.8	8.8	11.0	11.0	---
MALAGASY REP 6/	33.2	41.9	44.1	44.1	44.1	---
MOROCCO 3/	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.8	3.9	---
SOUTH AFRICA	122.4	142.2	171.0	185.1	172.9	193.3
TOTAL AFRICA	172.6	204.2	235.2	253.0	5/241.1	5/261.9
ASIA:						
CHINA (TAIWAN)	499.8	638.6	688.6	774.2	769.6	837.8
IRAN	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
JAPAN	892.8	1,146.9	1,121.0	1,429.0	1,652.8	1,697.6
KOREA,REP.OF	35.4	49.7	80.2	89.5	67.7	85.0
PHILIPPINES	637.8	793.7	843.3	813.5	823.4	873.0
TURKEY	.4	.5	.6	.6	.7	.8
TOTAL ASIA	2,057.6	2,631.5	2,736.1	3,109.4	3,316.9	3,496.7
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA 7/	277.2	330.2	357.5	384.2	400.5	428.7
NEW ZEALAND 7/	92.8	81.8	80.0	82.2	95.0	---
TOTAL OCEANIA	370.0	411.9	437.5	466.4	495.5	5/ 520.8
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	45,818.8	50,425.1	50,285.2	53,106.8	5/58,080.0	5/58,883.9

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS. INCLUDES EDIBLE PORK FAT; EXCLUDES OFFALS, LARD, AND INEDIBLE GREASES.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
4/ INCLUDES OFFALS.
5/ TOTALS INCLUDE ALLOWANCES FOR DATA NOT SHOWN.
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LAMB, MUTTON AND GOAT MEAT : PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1963-67, ANNUAL 1968-72 1/
IN MILLIONS OF POUNDS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1963-67	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	25.8	19.7	18.1	16.6	19.0	20.5
GUATEMALA	.6	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7
MEXICO	130.6	124.6	124.6	123.2	119.3	116.8
UNITED STATES	686.4	602.0	550.0	551.0	554.0	542.0
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	843.6	747.0	693.4	691.6	693.0	680.0
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	374.8	466.1	428.9	391.1	389.4	207.7
BRAZIL	114.6	125.2	123.1	126.0	125.9	127.0
CHILE 3/	45.2	59.0	57.8	49.5	55.1	51.0
COLOMBIA	8.2	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4
ECUADOR	9.4	10.4	14.7	15.8	17.5	17.6
PERU	81.4	82.5	79.4	86.0	89.3	99.2
URUGUAY	134.0	190.2	190.9	182.5	188.3	111.2
VENEZUELA	5.6	7.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	---
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	773.0	948.3	909.1	865.1	879.9	4/ 628.3
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	5.8	7.8	15.7	8.4	3.3	2.7
DENMARK	3.6	6.6	5.5	4.4	3.1	2.6
FRANCE	245.2	263.7	256.8	264.8	293.2	291.0
GERMANY, WEST	26.6	24.3	24.3	24.3	26.5	24.3
IRELAND	102.8	97.2	96.3	87.6	104.4	101.0
ITALY	84.8	92.6	100.5	104.1	101.6	94.8
NETHERLANDS	18.4	18.5	17.9	23.8	24.9	23.1
UNITED KINGDOM	563.4	543.2	457.0	499.5	506.2	483.8
TOTAL EC	1,050.8	1,053.9	974.0	1,016.8	1,063.2	1,023.4
AUSTRIA 5/	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.5	1.3
FINLAND	3.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	---	---
GREECE	186.2	174.5	179.9	189.1	201.9	205.7
ICELAND	27.2	28.9	28.4	27.0	24.8	---
NORWAY	36.2	39.3	38.9	38.2	35.8	34.8
PORTUGAL	26.6	31.6	31.2	33.0	25.8	36.4
SPAIN	283.6	288.8	286.6	308.6	304.2	308.6
SWEDEN	4.6	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.9	6.6
SWITZERLAND	6.8	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.9
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	1,628.4	1,636.3	1,558.9	1,632.3	4/ 1,675.1	4/ 1,650.4

EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	162.2	194.6	191.0	180.7	---	---
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	12.8	12.1	13.9	16.5	---	---
GERMANY,EAST	28.0	23.4	26.0	23.4	---	---
HUNGARY	18.2	16.9	15.9	13.8	11.8	---
POLAND	53.0	58.6	57.8	57.3	51.1	---
YUGOSLAVIA	111.4	138.0	136.0	116.4	131.7	141.1
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	385.6	443.7	440.6	408.2	4/ 420.8	4/436.8
TOTAL EUROPE	2,014.0	2,080.0	1,999.5	2,040.5	4/ 2,095.9	4/ 2,087.2
U.S.S.R	2,167.2	2,155.1	2,029.5	2,019.2	2,094.4	2,094.4
AFRICA:						
ANGOLA 3/	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
CHAD 3/	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	---	---
ETHIOPIA 3/	190.0	200.4	203.3	206.1	209.0	---
KENYA 3/	3.0	1.8	2.9	3.1	---	---
MALAGASY REP 6/	4.6	6.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	---
MOROCCO 3/	33.8	59.3	58.1	68.3	62.6	---
SOUTH AFRICA	289.6	341.7	366.5	464.4	476.0	293.1
TOTAL AFRICA	523.2	612.1	642.1	753.3	4/ 762.6	4/588.6
ASIA:						
CHINA (TAIWAN)	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.2
IRAN	354.8	432.8	482.5	412.2	412.2	456.4
ISRAEL	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.9
JAPAN	4.0	2.7	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.0
PHILIPPINES	9.8	11.1	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.7
TURKEY	650.0	670.8	724.5	794.2	790.8	813.5
TOTAL ASIA	1,027.4	1,127.6	1,232.2	1,231.2	1,227.5	1,293.7
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA 7/	1,321.4	1,465.0	1,499.5	1,664.6	1,819.7	2,108.3
NEW ZEALAND 7/	1,064.8	1,232.5	1,256.0	1,232.9	1,243.2	---
TOTAL OCEANIA	2,386.2	2,697.4	2,755.5	2,897.5	3,063.0	4/ 3,295.5
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	9,734.8	10,367.6	10,261.1	10,498.3	4/10,816.2	4/10,667.7

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS; EXCLUDES OFFALS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
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HORSE MEAT : PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1963-67, ANNUAL 1968-72 1/
IN MILLIONS OF POUNDS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1963-67	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	11.8	14.0	14.9	14.7	11.7	16.0
MEXICO	30.8	44.1	46.3	48.5	48.5	48.5
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	42.6	58.1	61.2	63.2	60.2	64.5
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA 3/	158.2	185.9	187.9	186.4	178.4	172.0
BRAZIL 3/	8.4	27.7	41.1	43.2	59.9	57.3
PARAGUAY 3/	3.4	13.4	11.0	7.7	3.4	4.4
URUGUAY	5.8	---	2.1	2.8	3.3	2.3
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	175.8	227.1	242.1	240.0	245.0	4/ 236.0
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	24.4	20.3	22.9	22.0	18.5	15.2
DENMARK	3.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	---
FRANCE	214.2	165.3	176.4	160.9	145.5	127.9
GERMANY, WEST	23.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	8.8	8.8
IRELAND	7.4	8.5	5.6	6.3	5.6	---
ITALY	79.2	72.1	72.8	99.4	96.3	101.4
NETHERLANDS	15.0	11.5	11.9	10.6	7.5	5.3
TOTAL EC	366.8	290.5	302.1	311.8	283.8	265.7
AUSTRIA 5/	6.6	4.2	3.7	1.8	1.3	1.1
FINLAND	10.8	10.1	9.7	---	---	---
NORWAY	6.0	4.7	4.6	3.7	3.1	---
PORTUGAL	5.0	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.7	---
SPAIN	41.6	33.1	28.7	30.9	33.1	37.5
SWEDEN	17.4	11.0	9.2	8.0	6.4	6.0
SWITZERLAND	7.0	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.6	---
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	461.2	362.5	366.9	4/375.0	4/ 347.0	4/ 332.2
EASTERN:						
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	6.4	4.9	5.1	4.0	---	---
HUNGARY	6.4	7.3	5.2	5.5	---	---
POLAND	21.2	27.6	32.4	52.2	58.4	---
YUGOSLAVIA	4.2	2.5	3.1	2.6	1.2	1.4
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	38.4	42.2	45.8	64.4	4/ 70.4	4/ 70.7
TOTAL EUROPE	499.6	404.7	412.7	4/439.4	4/417.3	4/402.8
AFRICA:						
CHAD 6/	.2	.2	.2	.2	---	---
MOROCCO 6/	3.0	3.9	4.1	7.1	9.0	---
TOTAL AFRICA	3.4	4.1	4.2	7.2	4/ 9.2	4/10.2
ASIA:						
JAPAN	35.6	31.2	25.4	22.7	20.5	15.2
PHILIPPINES	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
TOTAL ASIA	38.8	34.3	28.5	25.6	23.4	18.1
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES.	760.2	728.3	748.7	4/ 775.4	4/755.3	4/731.7

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS; EXCLUDES OFFALS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ ESTIMATES FOR PRODUCTION BASED ON EXPORT DATA.
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TOTAL RED MEAT : PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1963-67, ANNUAL 1968-72 1/
IN MILLIONS OF POUNDS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1963-67	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	2,878.8	3,205.1	3,076.4	3,262.3	3,470.8	3,413.5
COSTA RICA	73.6	86.1	99.9	108.5	119.1	123.3
DOMINICAN RFP	73.6	88.5	92.4	93.6	103.0	117.9
EL SALVADOR	71.6	70.2	70.2	69.6	67.9	75.5
GUATEMALA	116.0	144.9	144.1	147.6	162.7	181.2
HONDURAS	60.8	74.4	82.1	85.1	103.0	110.0
MEXICO	1,743.6	1,745.2	1,888.3	1,980.9	2,159.4	2,535.8
NICARAGUA	103.2	135.2	149.7	165.8	173.7	186.8
PANAMA	67.4	76.3	82.7	87.2	93.1	98.2
UNITED STATES	32,336.2	35,279.0	35,334.0	36,260.0	37,799.0	37,047.0
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	37,525.0	40,905.0	41,019.7	42,260.6	44,251.7	43,889.1
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	6,016.6	6,701.4	7,423.7	6,825.8	5,555.1	5,701.6
BRAZIL	4,441.2	5,207.0	5,527.3	5,648.2	5,502.9	6,060.0
CHILE	429.2	516.5	504.4	520.8	475.0	352.6
COLOMBIA	971.4	981.5	1,087.5	1,137.6	1,255.7	1,199.6
ECUADOR	142.4	153.4	160.4	173.5	189.4	192.9
PARAGUAY	260.4	274.3	265.9	285.5	241.5	246.9
PERU	385.2	369.1	354.3	366.0	378.1	390.2
URUGUAY	868.6	876.7	771.0	922.6	824.6	795.4
VENEZUELA	436.4	493.6	558.8	542.3	564.7	572.8
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	13,951.4	15,573.5	16,653.2	16,422.2	14,986.9	15,511.9
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,099.8	1,344.9	1,386.5	1,599.0	1,678.3	1,717.7
DENMARK	1,968.4	2,041.5	1,943.2	2,009.5	2,119.5	2,068.6
FRANCE	6,299.2	6,818.0	6,456.2	6,596.4	6,955.6	6,688.8
GERMANY, WEST	6,801.4	7,526.6	7,603.7	7,914.6	8,276.2	7,879.3
IRELAND	693.4	801.5	851.4	888.2	970.4	911.7
ITALY	2,501.0	3,030.5	3,004.7	3,005.8	3,125.5	3,208.8
NETHERLANDS	1,669.2	1,965.4	1,959.2	2,235.5	2,414.1	2,264.8
UNITED KINGDOM	4,421.8	4,435.0	4,410.6	4,675.2	4,887.5	4,711.9
TOTAL EC	25,454.2	27,963.4	27,615.6	28,924.1	30,427.0	29,451.6
AUSTRIA 3/	872.6	928.8	958.8	954.4	1,000.7	992.1
FINLAND	377.2	396.8	453.0	477.1	541.0	547.6
GREECE	410.2	442.3	470.8	504.6	536.2	570.5
ICELAND	27.2	28.9	28.4	27.0	24.8	23.6
NORWAY	287.6	297.2	315.5	309.6	314.1	326.5
PORTUGAL	304.0	361.6	431.1	424.5	403.5	430.8
SPAIN	1,500.6	1,776.9	1,840.9	2,103.2	2,099.0	2,094.4
SWEDEN	834.4	886.5	895.5	874.9	888.2	885.6
SWITZERLAND	581.8	681.4	694.9	712.3	735.9	756.2
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	30,649.8	33,763.8	33,704.4	35,311.7	36,970.4	36,078.9

EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	634.6	780.7	703.0	649.5	695.7	771.5
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1,318.4	1,516.6	1,443.8	1,473.9	1,560.2	1,691.5
GERMANY,EAST	1,720.4	1,990.8	2,011.6	1,970.4	2,016.3	2,206.6
HUNGARY	898.2	1,040.2	967.1	967.1	1,114.7	1,213.0
POLAND	2,915.4	3,213.9	3,332.1	3,268.9	3,284.1	3,727.6
YUGOSLAVIA	1,552.2	1,723.8	1,562.4	1,635.6	1,875.5	1,859.8
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	9,039.4	10,266.0	10,019.9	9,965.4	10,546.4	11,470.1
TOTAL EUROPE	39,689.4	44,029.8	43,724.4	45,277.1	47,516.9	47,549.0
U.S.S.R	16,895.4	19,780.3	19,792.7	20,117.4	21,585.2	22,255.2
AFRICA:						
ANGOLA	30.4	37.3	43.6	46.8	54.1	63.9
CHAD	21.8	26.6	32.4	35.7	39.1	42.8
ETHIOPIA	693.8	748.2	769.6	797.4	825.6	855.4
KENYA	69.0	75.1	70.4	74.1	80.5	85.1
MALAGASY REP	284.2	304.2	317.5	306.4	310.9	315.3
MOROCCO	117.0	179.5	204.8	212.9	220.8	234.4
SOUTH AFRICA	1,436.4	1,364.2	1,508.5	1,627.9	1,760.0	1,686.3
TOTAL AFRICA	2,652.4	2,735.2	2,946.8	3,101.2	3,291.0	3,283.1
ASIA:						
CHINA (TAIWAN)	516.6	660.5	711.1	796.9	789.1	857.0
IRAN	447.8	529.1	586.6	528.6	526.6	570.6
ISRAEL	43.2	48.9	47.6	51.1	50.5	46.1
JAPAN	1,328.2	1,534.1	1,625.1	2,028.4	2,281.7	2,365.1
KOREA,REP.OF	137.8	130.7	161.9	209.1	173.2	221.7
PHILIPPINES	829.0	973.8	1,028.6	995.2	1,010.1	1,068.3
TURKEY	983.4	1,035.2	1,139.3	1,199.6	1,155.4	1,199.6
TOTAL ASIA	4,286.4	4,912.2	5,300.3	5,808.9	5,986.6	6,328.4
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA 4/	3,706.8	3,787.9	3,917.8	4,276.4	4,529.1	5,111.9
NEW ZEALAND 4/	1,801.0	2,053.0	2,139.9	2,201.9	2,216.3	2,157.4
TOTAL OCEANIA	5,508.0	5,840.9	6,057.7	6,478.4	6,745.4	7,269.2
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	120,507.8	133,776.8	135,494.8	139,465.8	144,363.8	146,085.9

1/ BEEF AND VEAL; LAMB, MUTTON AND GOAT MEAT; PORK; AND HORSE MEAT, CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ INCLUDES OFFALS.
4/ YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

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